3rd unit is awaited from Ministry of Coal. Key site specific studies/ investigations for the project have been completed and Feasibility Report for Bg TPP (3x250 MW) has been finalized in September, 2006.

Power projects in Meghalaya and Assam

1288. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has decided to set up three power projects in Meghalaya and one at Margherita in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received opinion of the State Government of Assam on the proposed coal based thermal power project at Margherita; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd., a Govt. of India Undertaking under the Ministry of Power, has proposed to set up Mawhu Hydro Electric Project (120 MW), Kynshi Hydro Electric Project (450 MW). West Khasi Hills Thermal Power Project (240 MW) and Garo hills Thermal Power Project (720 MW) in Meghalaya and Margherita Thermal Power Project (480 MW) in Assam.

It has been informed by NEEPCO that so far the State Government of Meghalaya has given its consent for the Mawhu Hydro Electric Project (120 MW) and 'in principle' agreement for the West Khasi Hills Thermal Project (240 MW).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Closure of Dabhol Power Project

1289. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is every chance that Dabhol Power Project may be closed due to decrease in Naphtha stock;